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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE CHANNEL VIDEO TRANSCODING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Specification Amendments begin on page 2.

Claim Amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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of claims 3 and 7 are improper at this time and withdrawal of these rejections therefore is respectfully requested.

Addition of New Claims 30-51

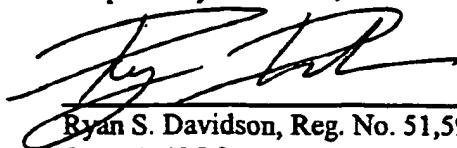
New claims 30-51 have been added. Claim 30, from which claims 31-42 depend, recites, in part, the limitations of receiving one or more packets having a video data payload and information related to the video data payload, wherein the video data payloads of the one or more packets represent a first channel of compressed video data having a characteristic represented by a first value; and transcoding the video data payloads of the one or more packets to generate a representation of a second channel of compressed video data having the characteristic represented by a second value. Claim 43, from which claims 44-51 depends, recites similar limitations. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Office Action fails to establish that Wang, Ran or Eifrig, or a combination thereof, disclose or suggest at least the limitations of the video data payloads of one or more packets representing a first channel of compressed video data or the transcoding of these video data payloads to generate a representation of a second channel of compressed video data as recited in claims 30 and 43. Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that the Office Action fails to establish that the cited references disclose or suggest the limitations recited in dependent claims 31-42 and 44-51.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

The Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

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